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SHORTHAND PROCESSING OF

MEDICAL IMAGES, WHEREIN MOUSE POSITIONINGS AND/OR ACTUATIONS

WILL IMMEDIATELY CONTROL

IMAGE MEASURING FUNCTIONALITIES, AND A PERTINENT COMPUTER PROGRAM

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